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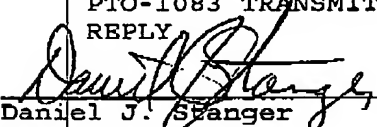
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Case Docket No. H-1122

In RE application of M. ITO et al.

Serial No.: 10/730,119

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Filed: December 9, 2003

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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